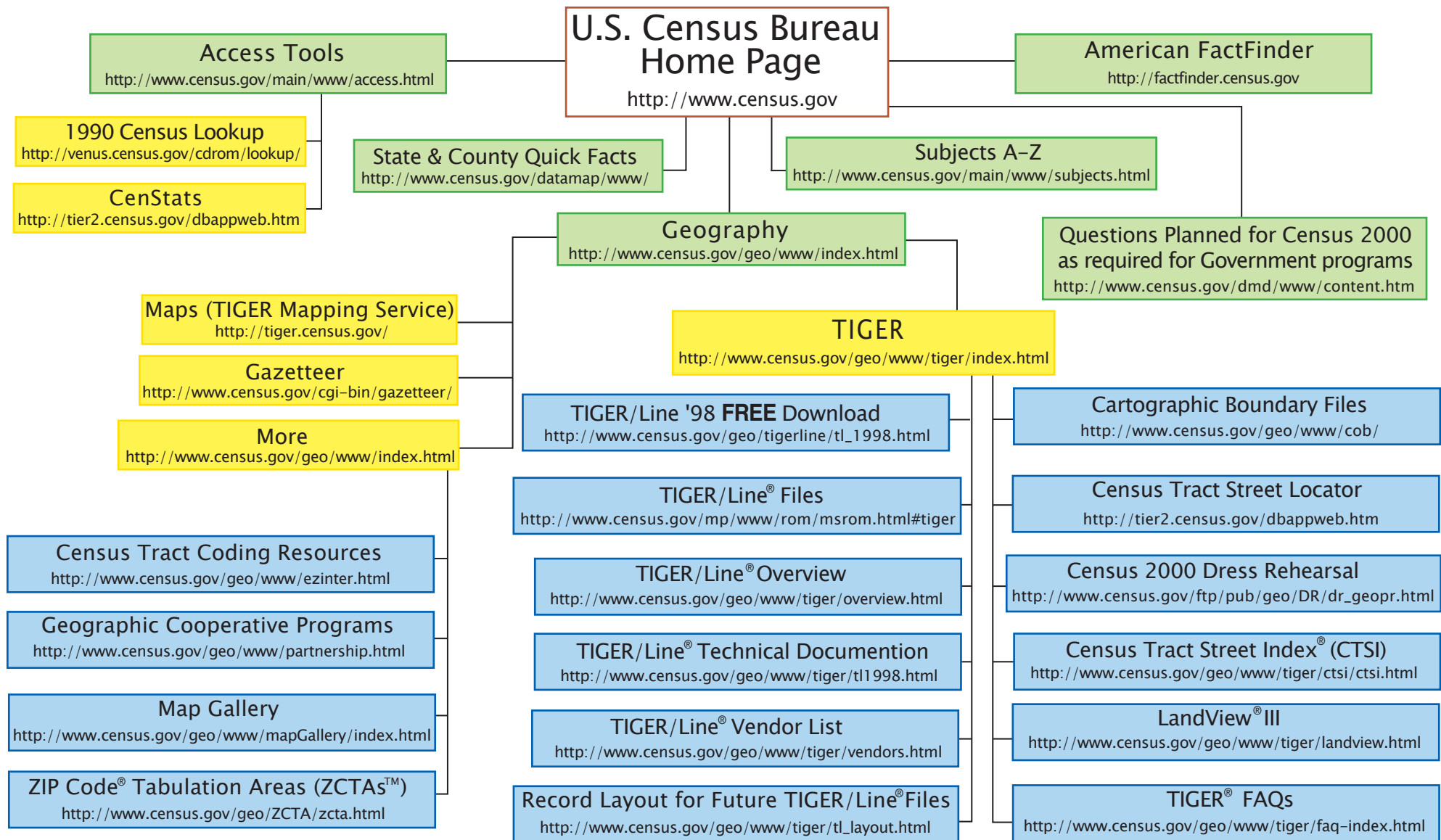


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The Census Bureau's Web site has numerous pages of statistics and technical information on various economic and population topics. The following brief descriptions of online geographic and cartographic resources correspond to the URLs chart on the opposite side of this paper.

**Subjects A-Z** – This link, accessible from the Home Page, takes you to an alphabetical listing of key topics covered on the Census Bureau Web site. It is a good place to start any search. The key terms which will link to geographic and cartographic information are: Geographic, Maps and TIGER.

**Access Tools** – Contains links to various Census Bureau data (interactive software tools, downloadable software, data file access) and can be reached directly from the Census Bureau Home Page .

**CenStats:** Census Tract Street Locator, County Business Patterns, Zip Business Patterns, Annual Survey of Manufactures, International Trade Data, and more.

**1990 Census Lookup:** allows you to create your own extract files from the 1990 summaries and generate detailed maps on-the-fly.

**American FactFinder–** American FactFinder is a data dissemination and online mapping engine that will find and retrieve geographic information and plot the information on a map. How you will access 2000 Census data.

**State & County Quick Facts–** selected population & economic data by State, County and Metro Area.

**Geography** – This link can be reached directly from the Census Bureau Home Page. The Geography links to Geographic Services and Information, TIGER Page and Cartographic Information. All geography related information can be accessed within this link.

**Maps (TIGER Mapping Service):** online mapping engine.

**Gazetteer:** place name, and ZIP code search engine.

**TIGER:** descriptions of digital geographic products, downloads and FAQs.

**CTSI:** Census Tract Street Index, an address coding tool.

**LandView III:** Mapping software containing Government spatial information.

**TIGER/Line®Files:** data files from the Topologically Integrated Geographic Encoding and Referencing System.

**TIGER/Line® Overview:** Explanation of TIGER/Line®, it's uses, and sample files.

**TIGER/Line® Vendor List:** companies providing products and services related to TIGER®.

**More:** Additional geographic resources.

**Census Tract Coding Resources:** List of resources for locating census tracts and address coding to census tracts.

**Map Gallery:** This dynamic gallery lets the user view various Census Bureau maps. As a result of the gallery being dynamic, the maps on exhibit change frequently.

**ZIP Code Tabulations Areas (ZCTAs):** [New for 2000] Approximate area representations of United States Postal Service (USPS) ZIP Code service areas, created by the U.S. Census Bureau, to meet requests by data users for statistical data by ZIP Code area.